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APPLICANT: Judith MELKI et al.

APPL. NO.: 09/109,082 GROUP: 1645

FILED: July 2, 1998 EXAMINER: R. Hayes

FOR: SURVIVAL MOTOR NEURON (SMN) GENE: A GENE FOR SPINAL
MUSCULAR ATROPHY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 4, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements dated August 25, 1999, the due date having been extended for one month to October 25, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed on July 2, 1998 with the enclosed Sequence Listing.